

# House File 520 - Introduced

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(SUCCESSOR TO HF 22)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of resident for purposes of  
2 tuition and fees for qualified veterans at Iowa's public  
3 universities and community colleges.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 1029HV 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, Code 2009, is amended by  
1 2 adding the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 23. Adopt rules to classify as a  
1 4 resident, for purposes of tuition and mandatory fees, a person  
1 5 who meets either of the following criteria:  
1 6 a. Is admitted to the community college; is domiciled in  
1 7 the state during their course of study; served on active duty  
1 8 in the military service of the United States after September  
1 9 10, 2001, and was discharged under honorable conditions, or is  
1 10 currently serving on active duty in the military service of  
1 11 the United States.  
1 12 b. Is the spouse or dependent child of a person who meets  
1 13 the criteria specified in paragraph "a", is domiciled in this  
1 14 state, and is admitted to the community college. If the  
1 15 person who meets the criteria specified in paragraph "a" is  
1 16 recalled to active duty, the spouse or dependent child who  
1 17 continues to be domiciled in this state shall continue to be  
1 18 classified as a resident for purposes of tuition and mandatory  
1 19 fees.  
1 20 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, Code 2009, is amended by adding the  
1 21 following new subsection:  
1 22 NEW SUBSECTION. 32. Require that the institutions of  
1 23 higher learning under the control of the board, for purposes  
1 24 of undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees, classify as a  
1 25 resident a person who meets either of the following criteria:  
1 26 a. Is admitted to an institution of higher learning under  
1 27 the control of the board; is domiciled in the state during  
1 28 their course of study; served on active duty in the military  
1 29 service of the United States after September 10, 2001, and was  
1 30 discharged under honorable conditions, or is currently serving  
1 31 on active duty in the military service of the United States.  
1 32 b. Is the spouse or dependent child of a person who meets  
1 33 the criteria specified in paragraph "a", is domiciled in this  
1 34 state, and is admitted to an institution of higher learning  
1 35 under the control of the board. If the person who meets the  
2 1 criteria specified in paragraph "a" is recalled to active  
2 2 duty, the spouse or dependent child who continues to be  
2 3 domiciled in this state shall continue to be classified as a  
2 4 resident for purposes of undergraduate tuition and mandatory  
2 5 fees.  
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### EXPLANATION

2 7 This bill requires the state board of regents and the  
2 8 boards of directors of the state's community colleges to adopt  
2 9 rules that classify military veterans and persons serving on  
2 10 active duty in the military and their spouses and dependent  
2 11 children as residents for purposes of tuition and fees.  
2 12 The former or current military person must be domiciled in  
2 13 this state during their course of study, and have served on  
2 14 active duty in the military after September 10, 2001. The  
2 15 military person must fulfill all of these requirements in  
2 16 order for the spouse or dependent child to be eligible for

2 17 status as a resident. If the military person is recalled to  
2 18 active duty, the spouse or dependent child who continues to be  
2 19 domiciled in Iowa shall continue to be classified as a  
2 20 resident for tuition and mandatory fee purposes.  
2 21 The bill may create a state mandate as provided in Code  
2 22 chapter 25B.  
2 23 LSB 1029HV 83  
2 24 kh/nh/8